The tenderers should quote their best billing prices which should be firm for a period of at least a fortnight from the due date of the tender. The rates should be quoted both in figures as well as in words. The earliest time within which delivery would be effected may be specified in the tender.

No enhancement of rates for whatever causes will be allowed when once the quotation is accepted and orders are placed. Withdrawal from the quotation after it is accepted or failure to make supplies within the specified period will entail cancellation of the order and forfeiture of the earnest money, if any. The successful tenderer should, if so required by us, deposit a sum equal to 5 per cent of the value of the order as earnest money for the satisfactory execution of the order in accordance with the terms and period of delivery specified in the order.

Supply on the orders will be subject to the general conditions of contract prevailing in the department for local purchases.

The Chief Electrical Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, but reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender at his discretion.

The tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Irrigation Pumping Sets" to be opened at 3 P.M. on Monday the 27th August 1951.

K. VEDANTHIENGAR,
659 For *Chief Elecl. Engr.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS, GOVERNMENT STATIONERY DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 8—10th August 1951.

The attention of the Public is invited to the detailed Notice put up on the Notice Board of the Government Press, Bangalore, calling for sealed tenders for carting bundles, etc., from the Government Press, Government Stationery Depot and Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, to Bangalore City or Civil Station Railway Stations and *vice versa* and from Press Office to the General Post Office, during the period from 1st October 1951 to end of March 1952.

The last date for receipt of tenders at the Government Stationery Depot, Bangalore is Friday the 31st August 1951, up to 1 P.M. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 2 P.M. by the Director, Government Stationery Depot, Bangalore.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications, Bangalore.

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY,
3317 *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Sale of Gold.

Notification.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that one button of refined gold weighing about 80 tolas will be sold by public auction at this office under the direction of the undersigned, on Monday, the 20th August 1951 at 1-30 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.

(1) The gold with the certificate of fineness will be available for inspection from 12-30 P.M. on the day of auction.

(2) Each intending bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 500, with the sale conducting officer, prior to the commencement of the sale in token of his acceptance of the conditions of the sale.

(3) The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser and he shall immediately after the close of the sale pay in cash the full amount and take delivery of gold, failing which the deposit of earnest money will be forfeited and resale will be held at his risk.

(4) The gold lot will be weighed in the balance of the Chemical Laboratory of the office in tolas and the weight thus arrived at, shall be the final weight for settlement of the sale amount to be paid.

(5) Earnest money paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Earnest money paid by the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the sale amount.

(6) The Director of Geology is not bound to accept the highest bid, and he reserves to himself the full right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

C. S. PICHAMUTHU,
3266 *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD, BANGALORE.

Notification, dated 6—8th August 1951.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, up to 4 P.M. on 31st August 1951 for laying Under-ground Sewer line for serving the soil cement houses constructed in the Industrial Suburb.

2. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 8,290. The tender forms can be had from the office on payment of annas four per form. Tenders offering on percentage basis on the estimated amount will be rejected. Tenderers must quote their rates against each item in the abstract form both in figures and words. No consideration will be given to any application for enhancement of rate during execution of work for tendered items.

3. Each tender shall be accompanied by a countersigned Treasury Chellan for having credited a sum of Rs. 360 to the Bangalore District Treasury, Bangalore, towards earnest money deposits under "V Local and other Funds 10 (d) Bangalore City Improvement Trust Funds" for the work and the tender should be clearly superscribed as "*Tender for laying Under-ground Sewer Line for serving the soil Cement Houses, constructed in Industrial Suburb Area*".

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Government of Mysore who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender or any other or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender or all the tenders.

5. Stipulated progress must be shown from the very commencement failing which the Contractor is liable to be fined and forfeit his earnest money and finally have his contract cancelled without further notice.

6. Items not provided for in the estimate will be paid as per schedule of rates or as per data worked out during execution of work, if the item is not included in the schedule.

7. The work is to be completed within two months from the date of order to start work.

8. Quantities are not guaranteed.

9. Controlled articles such as cement etc., will be supplied by the Department if available and usual centage will be charged.

10. The earnest money will be forfeited to the Board if the tenderer backs out when his tender is accepted and fails to execute a contract agreement in the usual form within a week after date of intimation of acceptance of the Tender.

11. Plans, Design, Specifications and form of Contract Agreement may be seen at this office during working hours on all working days, and further particulars may be obtained from the Additional Executive Enginer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

12. Tenders with conditional clauses will not be accepted.

C. N. NARASINGA RAO,
467 *Chairman.*

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GANJA STORES, GOVERNMENT OLD DISTILLERY BUILDINGS, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 25th July 1951.

Tender for the supply of Ganja packing materials required for use at the Ganja Stores, Old Distillery Buildings, Bangalore.

No. 3. 1. Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned packing articles (Appendix I) to the Ganja